

EPA-HQ-2013-007948 request Details

Due Date: N/A Clock Days: 0 (Never Started)

Requester Information

Requester	Mr. Allan Blutstein	Tracking Number	EPA-HQ-2013-007948
Organization	Cause of Action	Submitted Date	07/08/2013
Requester Has Account	No	Received Date	07/08/2013
Email Address	allan.blutstein@causeofaction.org	Perfected Date	
Phone Number	202-499-4232	Last Assigned Date	07/24/2013
Fax Number		Assigned To	Barbara Bruce (OGC)
Address	1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 650	Last Assigned By	Barbara Bruce ()
City	Washington	Request Track	Complex
State/Province	DC	Fee Limit	\$25.00
Zip Code/Postal Code	20006		

Closure Information

Closed Date	11/07/2013	Exemptions Used	
Disposition	Full Grant	Statutes Used	
"Other" Disposition		Subtypes Used	

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public	Yes	Request Type	FOIA
Request Track	Complex	Request Perfected	No
Fee Category	Other	Perfected Date	
Fee Waiver Requested	Yes	Acknowledgement Sent Date	07/08/2013
Fee Waiver Status	Not Billable	Unusual Circumstances	Yes
Expedited Processing Requested	No	Litigation	No
Expedited Processing Status		Court Docket Number	
		5 Day Notifications?	No

Description

Long Description

Requesting copies of all records reflecting communications between EPA FOIA personnel or EPA's Office of General Counsel and White House Counsel's office wherein EPA sought White House review of documents requested by Congress, the US Government Accountability Office or FOIA requesters for the time period of January 2009 to the present.

Has Description Been Modified

No

Description Available to the Public

Yes

Short Description

Additional Information

Unusual circumstances Invoked and Due Date Extended

N/A

Date Unusual Circumstances Invoked – you MUST go to EXTEND DUE DATE in LEFT-HAND NAVIGATION BAR and COMPLETE FIELDS including ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION

N/A

Records Locations - Identify one or more locations where records may be located

N/A

Attached Supporting Files

**Attachments Available to the Public?
Yes**

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File Type
Blutstein Rqst.pdf	0.6469	Adobe PDF Document

Appeals

Tracking Number	Appeal Date	Appellant	Phase	Notification
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No appeals have been created.

Consultations

Tracking Number	Consulted Agency	Created By	Consultation Date	Due Date	Phase
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No consultations have been created.

Correspondence to Requester

Subject	From	To	Date
Acknowledgement Letter	HQ FOIA	Mr. Allan Blutstein	07/08/2013

07/08/2013 02:25 PM

FOIA Request: EPA-HQ-2013-007948

See attached document.

Blutstein Ack Ltr.docx

Final Disposition, Request EPA-HQ-2013-007948	Barbara Bruce	Mr. Allan Blutstein	11/07/2013
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Request EPA-HQ-2013-007948 has been processed with the following final disposition: Other -- All documents were mailed to the requestor.

Given the nature of this request, records are only being released to you as the requester. The responsive records are either attached to this email or have been sent to you via hardcopy through the mail. If responsive records are attached to this message, they will be available through FOIAonline if you have an account.

Intitial response	Barbara Bruce	Mr. Allan Blutstein	09/30/2013
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09/30/2013 12:05 PM
FOIA Request: EPA-HQ-2013-007948

initial response 2013 007948.pdf
produced documents 2013 007948.pdf

FW Determination	Monica Lewis	Mr. Allan Blutstein	08/27/2013
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08/27/2013 02:17 PM
FOIA Request: EPA-HQ-2013-007948

A FW Ltr ABlutstein 007948.pdf

Other Correspondence

Attached File	File Type	Size (MB)
2013-7948 email extension.pdf	Adobe PDF Document	0.0265

Fee Estimates

Current Estimate Total	\$0
Date Estimate Sent to Requester	N/A
Estimate Required for Payment	N/A

Invoices

Sent	Title	Invoice Date	Amount
No	EPA-HQ-2013-007948 Invoice 20130930.pdf	09/30/2013	\$0.00

Total Amount Billed Which Has Been Sent To Requester	\$0.00
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Payments

Date	Amount	Type	Total Amount Paid	\$0.00
			Total Amount Owed	\$0.00
No payments have been added.				

Case Responsive Records

Publish Options:

UU - Unredacted - Unreleaseable

RU - Redacted - Unreleasable

**UR - Unredacted - Releaseable to the
General Public**

**RR - Redacted - Releaseable to the General
Public**

REQ - Release to Requester Only

Release Type	Title	User	Date/Time	Exemptions	Release Date
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No records have been uploaded.

Restricted Materials

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File Type	User	Actual Agency	Date/Time
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No restricted materials have been added.

Existing Admin Costs

Date	User Name	Charge Type	Hours/Quantity	Rate	Billable?	Total
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No cost entries have been added.

Fee Category: Other

Total: \$0.00

Invoice Amount: \$0.00

Outcome	Task Type	Assigned To	Assigned By	Submitted Date	Due Date	Closed Date	Notification	Justification
Not Billable	Fee Waiver	Monica Lewis	LindaE Green	07/08/2013		2013-08-27T04:00:00.000Z	No	
Requester Justification		See attached request.						
Approve	Case File Review	Kevin Miller	Barbara Bruce	09/30/2013		2013-11-07T14:50:41.000Z	No	
Comments		N/A						
Completed	Final Disposition Notice	Barbara Bruce	Kevin Miller	11/07/2013		2013-11-07T14:58:34.000Z	No	
Comments		N/A						

Existing Comments (0)

Date Created

Last Edited On

User Name

No comments have been added.

Assigned Reviewers

Review Order	Review Outcome	Assigned Reviewer	Review Date
1	Approve	Kevin Miller	11/07/2013



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

AUG 27 2013

OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Mr. Allan Blutstein
Cause for Action
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

RE: Request Number EPA-HQ-2013-007948

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This is in response to your request for a fee waiver in connection with your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for documents regarding communications between FOIA personnel or the Office of General Counsel and White House Counsel.

The Office of General Counsel will be responding to your request. Your request does not reach the minimum billable amount. Accordingly, there are no charges associated with processing your request.

If there are any questions concerning this letter, please contact me on (202) 566-1667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry F. Gottesman".

Larry F. Gottesman
National FOIA Officer

11-11-11



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

July 8, 2013

Mr. Allan Blutstein
Cause of Action
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 650
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that you submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and was received on July 2, 2013. The tracking numbers for your request is EPA-HQ-2013-007948.

You are now able to track the status of your request and file future requests through FOIAonline (a multi-agency shared service FOIA solution) available on the Web at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov>. FOIAonline allows you to submit a request as a registered user or as a guest. As a registered user, you may easily organize and view all of your requests, quickly create new requests and modify, withdraw or appeal a request online.

If you have any questions, please contact EPA's FOIA Requester Service Center at 202-566-1667.

Sincerely,

Larry F. Gottesman
National FOIA Officer

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington, D.C. 20460



OFFICE OF
GENERAL COUNSEL

September 30, 2013

Mr. Allan Blutstein
Senior Counsel
Cause of Action
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 650
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2013-007948

Dear Mr. Blutstein,

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) regarding communications with White House Counsel. Your request was numbered 2013-007948, and was assigned to the Office of General Counsel (OGC) for response. You requested records reflecting communications between EPA's Office of General Counsel or FOIA personnel and the White House Counsel's office wherein EPA sought White House review of documents requested by Congress, the U.S. Government Accountability Office or FOIA requesters.

The Agency has concluded its search for records responsive to your request and is providing the final response to your request. You will be provided a link with the releasable records. Portions of the records you requested are being withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) because they are pre-decisional and deliberative and would harm agency decision making if released and/or are subject to the attorney work product privilege. In addition email addresses for staff in the White House Counsel's office are being withheld under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), Personal Privacy, as is one EPA employee's personal cell phone number, the release of which would be an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Office; U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch; 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T); Washington DC 20460 (US Postal Service Only); fax 202-566-2147; email: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the US Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to: 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW; Room 6416J; Washington, DC 20004.

If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be made in writing, and be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30-day limit. Any appeal letter should include the identification number listed above. Please clearly mark any appeal with "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions concerning this response, please feel free to contact Marna McDermott at mcdermott.marna@epa.gov.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K Miller', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kevin Miller
Acting Associate General Counsel

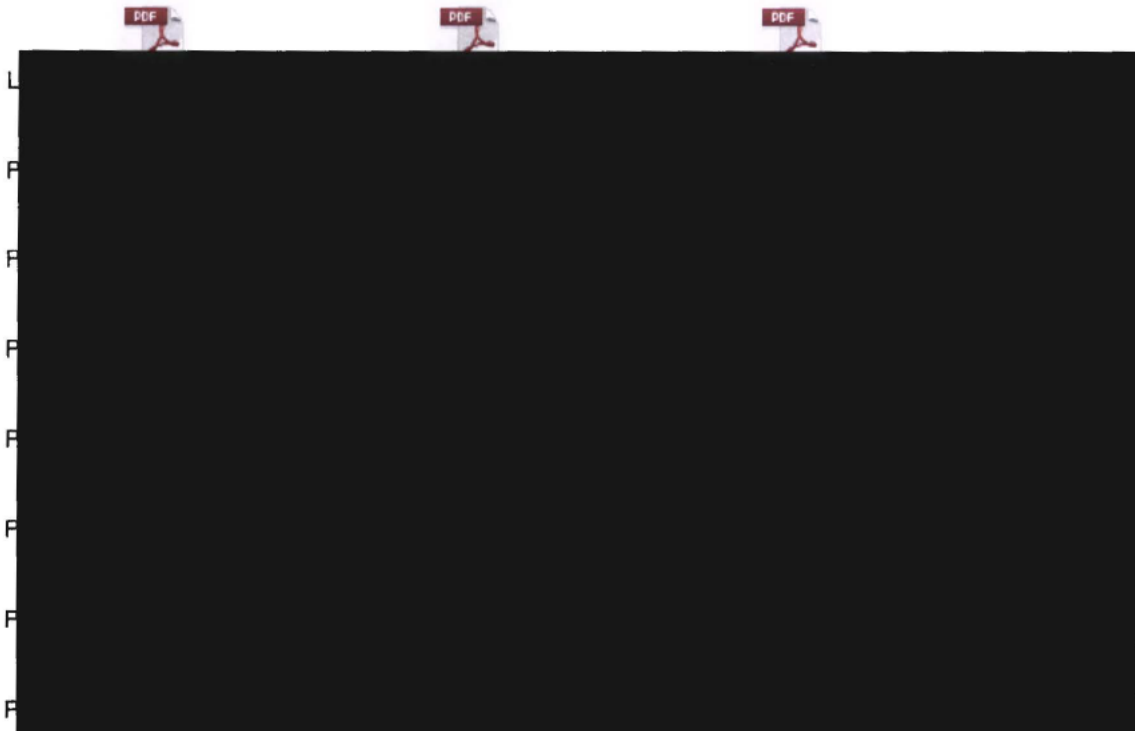
From: [Joel Beauvais](#)
To: [Siskel, Edward](#); [Bershteyn, Boris](#)
Subject: Broun docs for your review
Date: 03/28/2011 01:52 PM
Attachments:



Ed, Boris -

As we discussed, here are the 21 docs EPA proposes to release in response to the Broun request. NOAA versions of these docs have been released to Broun already and the applications applied by NOAA have been applied to the attached. I am providing these to DOC and DOI as well. We hope to have a draft letter for your review soon, as well - we'd like to get these out in the next couple weeks. Thanks in advance for your review - let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Joel



Joel Beauvais
Special Counsel to the Office of the Administrator
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1684

From: [Joel Beauvais](#)
To: [Siskel, Edward](#)
Subject: Re: Draft HOGV vehicles response
Date: 01/31/2012 07:48 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Apologies - here are the relevant docs



▼ [Joel Beauvais---01/31/2012 07:41:56 PM---Ed - Attached is a draft cover letter and narrative responses. This is still under review here, so](#)

From: Joel Beauvais/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Siskel, Edward" [REDACTED] >
Date: 01/31/2012 07:41 PM
Subject: Draft HOGV vehicles response

Ed -

Attached is a draft cover letter and narrative responses. This is still under review here, so may change before going final. Enclosure 3, towards the end, identifies two briefings as having been provided to reps of the EOP, including OMB and CEQ. I am also attaching the documents corresponding to those briefings. I will be sharing this draft of Enclosure 3 and these two documents with OMB and CEQ counsel as well. Talk soon.

Joel



McDermott, Marna

From: McDermott, Marna
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 5:46 PM
To: Toomajian, Phil
Subject: EPA FOIA response - documents
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay. Attached please find the un-redacted document you requested.

In answer to your question, the program office coordinating this FOIA negotiated a single scope for all of the related FOIA's. So they have agreed to provide to all the requesters "any information related to the reconsideration of the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), including information related to the regulatory impacts analysis (RIA), that originated between July 11, 2011 and December 2, 2011."

All the documents that fall within this scope will be provided to all the requesters, regardless of what their specific request was.

Thanks,
Marna

From: Toomajian, Phil [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 3:32 PM
To: McDermott, Marna
Subject: RE: WHO documents to classify for FOIA response

Thanks, Marna. Yes, please do ask for a copy of the Clark Stevens email without the b(5) redactions.

Also, can you clarify which of these documents would pair with which of the several requests you've forwarded? At quick glance, I'm not sure these documents would be responsive to the James Goodwin request regarding communication with OIRA.

From: McDermott.Marna@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:McDermott.Marna@epamail.epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 3:06 PM
To: Toomajian, Phil
Subject: Fw: WHO documents to classify for FOIA response

Thanks, Phil - I am attaching the most relevant incoming requests and the versions of the responsive docs I was provided before I let the program office know to redact eop addresses. There are still a few redactions on these, so if you would like I can go back and ask for the originals.

Thanks for your help,
Marna

Incoming FOIA Requests

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Emails with WHO Equity:

[REDACTED]

McDermott, Marna

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Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 3:06 PM
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Thanks for your help,
Marna

Incoming FOIA Requests



[Redacted]



[Redacted]

[Redacted]



[Redacted]

McDermott, Marna

From: McDermott, Marna
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 2:22 PM
To: Siskel, Edward
Subject: Proposed FOIA response - four redacted documents attached

Hi Ed,

EPA is proposing to release the attached documents, as redacted, in response to a large set of FOIA requests, which have been combined to include any information related to the reconsideration of the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), including information related to the regulatory impacts analysis (RIA), that originated between July 11, 2011 and December 2, 2011.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether you can concur in the release.

Thanks for your help,
Marna

Marna McDermott
Special Assistant
EPA Office of General Counsel
mcdermott.marna@epa.gov
(202) 564-2890



McDermott, Marna

From: McDermott, Marna
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 4:35 PM
To: 'Dominguez, Daniel'
Subject: Seeking concurrence on a response to EPA FOIAs 2013-3087 and 2013-0606
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi Danny,

I am attaching two overlapping FOIA requests along with (a few, short!) records with redactions shown in redline, which EPA proposes to release in response. Our response is promised by Monday, July 1, so if you could turn this around quickly that would be very much appreciated.

Thanks,
Marna

Marna McDermott
Associate Deputy General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2890

McDermott, Marna

From: McDermott, Marna
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 12:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Minoli, Kevin
Subject: Consultation on EPA FOIA response: Administrator Jackson's schedule for 2009-2010
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi Danny,

I am attaching a FOIA request EPA received in December 2010 along with EPA's proposed response. [REDACTED] due to changes in the tracking systems, this one seems to have fallen through the cracks. The FOIA officer has been in touch with the requester, who is still interested in these materials, and so we are now asking anew for clearance to provide the attached response with the redactions as shown. This response is quite late, so while we don't have a hard deadline, we would like to get these materials out to the requester as soon as possible and are requesting clearance by May 28th.

Thanks,
Marna

Marna McDermott
Associate Deputy General Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2890

From: Joel Beauvais
To: Siskel, Edward
Subject: Fw: Consultation on responsive FOIA documents
Date: 10/26/2011 09:43 AM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi, Ed - Just checking in on these. Where do things stand? I'm assuming we're still on for 5 today - let me know if you're not able to talk then.

Joel

----- Forwarded by Marna McDermott/DC/USEPA/US on 10/26/2011 09:24 AM -----

From: Marna McDermott/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Siskel, Edward" <[REDACTED]>
Date: 10/20/2011 09:28 AM
Subject: Re: Consultation on responsive FOIA documents

Just a reminder that we would like to hear back about these tomorrow.

Thanks.

Marna McDermott
Special Assistant
EPA Office of General Counsel
mcdermott.marna@epa.gov
(202) 564-2890

▼ Marna McDermott---09/30/2011 04:48:49 PM---Hi Ed, EPA is in the process of responding to a FOIA appeal and we have identified the following two

From: Marna McDermott/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Siskel, Edward" [REDACTED] v>
Date: 09/30/2011 04:48 PM
Subject: Consultation on responsive FOIA documents

Hi Ed,

EPA is in the process of responding to a FOIA appeal and we have identified the following two documents as requiring consultation with your office:



We are proposing to release these after applying the redactions marked.

I am also attaching the original FOIA request and the appeal:



We need to complete a final appeal determination by October 26, 2011, and would very much appreciate your review by October 21, 2011.

Please let me know if any further information would be useful.

Thanks,
Marna

Marna McDermott
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(202) 564-2890

From: [Joel Beauvais](#)
To: [Siskel, Edward](#); [Bershteyn, Boris](#)
Subject: FOIA Response (Smathers religious language) - Review Requested
Date: 03/28/2011 10:37 AM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Boris, Ed - Here's another one - just 4 pages here. The request is attached as well. As usual, they are asking for quick turnaround if possible - I believe this is overdue.

Joel



Joel Beauvais
Special Counsel to the Office of the Administrator
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(202) 564-1684

Minoli, Kevin

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 11:16 AM
To: 'Su, Jonathan'; Pappas, Louis
Cc: Kelly, Lynn
Subject: RE: FOIA

Will call in one minute. Thanks.

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
Main Office Line: 202-564-8064
Direct Dial: 202-564-5551

From: Su, Jonathan [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 11:15 AM
To: Minoli, Kevin; Pappas, Louis
Cc: Kelly, Lynn
Subject: RE: FOIA

You can reach us at [REDACTED].

From: Minoli, Kevin [mailto:Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 11:08 AM
To: Pappas, Louis; Su, Jonathan
Cc: Kelly, Lynn
Subject: RE: FOIA

Hi Jonathan and Louis- Looks like the hearing is going to break in a few minutes. Are you available at 11:15 to talk?
Thanks, Kevin

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
Main Office Line: 202-564-8064
Direct Dial: 202-564-5551

From: Pappas, Louis [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 10:05 AM
To: Minoli, Kevin; Su, Jonathan
Subject: Re: FOIA

Courier is en route—why don't you shoot us a note when you receive it.

From: Minoli, Kevin [mailto:Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 09:59 AM
To: Su, Jonathan
Cc: Pappas, Louis
Subject: RE: FOIA

I understand from Louis that the CD may not be here by then. Can we do it a bit later? Here are the additional docs we mentioned yesterday. Thanks.

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
Main Office Line: 202-564-8064
Direct Dial: 202-564-5551

From: Su, Jonathan [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 9:42 AM
To: Minoli, Kevin
Cc: Pappas, Louis
Subject: FOIA

Hi Kevin: Are you available at 10:45am this morning for a brief call?

Jonathan C. Su
Special Counsel to the President
The White House
[REDACTED] (office)
[REDACTED] (cell)

Minoli, Kevin

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:39 PM
To: 'Su, Jonathan'; Dominguez, Daniel
Subject: FW: WH Docs Email 1/7
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Note there will be seven emails, due to size limits of our email system. Kevin

Kevin S. Minoli
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From: Kelly, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:05 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin
Subject: WH Docs Email 1/7

Lynn Kelly
Attorney-Advisor
General Law Office
Office of General Counsel
(202) 564-3266
Office # 7426V

Minoli, Kevin

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:40 PM
To: 'Su, Jonathan'; Dominguez, Daniel
Subject: FW: WH Docs Email 2/7
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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From: Kelly, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:10 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin
Subject: WH Docs Email 2/7

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Minoli, Kevin

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:40 PM
To: 'Su, Jonathan'; Dominguez, Daniel
Subject: FW: WH Docs Email 3/7
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel
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From: Kelly, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:11 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin
Subject: WH Docs Email 3/7

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Office # 7426V

Minoli, Kevin

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:40 PM
To: 'Su, Jonathan'; Dominguez, Daniel
Subject: FW: WH Docs Email 4/7
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
Main Office Line: 202-564-8064
Direct Dial: 202-564-5551

From: Kelly, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:13 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin
Subject: WH Docs Email 4/7

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(202) 564-3266
Office # 7426V

Minoli, Kevin

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:40 PM
To: 'Su, Jonathan'; Dominguez, Daniel
Subject: FW: WH Docs Email 5/7
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel
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From: Kelly, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin
Subject: WH Docs Email 5/7

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Office of General Counsel
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Office # 7426V

Minoli, Kevin

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:40 PM
To: 'Su, Jonathan'; Dominguez, Daniel
Subject: FW: WH Docs Email 6/7
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
Main Office Line: 202-564-8064
Direct Dial: 202-564-5551

From: Kelly, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:15 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin
Subject: WH Docs Email 6/7

Lynn Kelly
Attorney-Advisor
General Law Office
Office of General Counsel
(202) 564-3266
Office # 7426V

Minoli, Kevin

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:40 PM
To: 'Su, Jonathan'; Dominguez, Daniel
Subject: FW: WH Docs Email 7/7
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
Main Office Line: 202-564-8064
Direct Dial: 202-564-5551

From: Kelly, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:16 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin
Subject: WH Docs Email 7/7

Last email.

Lynn Kelly
Attorney-Advisor
General Law Office
Office of General Counsel
(202) 564-3266
Office # 7426V

Minoli, Kevin

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 6:23 PM
To: 'Su, Jonathan'; Dominguez, Daniel
Subject: FW: WH Docs Email 7/7
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi Jonathan and Danny- Please see below for the explanation on sections 1 and 5, as well as missing documents. As you can see, they are reattached here for your convenience. Kevin

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
Main Office Line: 202-564-8064
Direct Dial: 202-564-5551

From: Kelly, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 6:04 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin
Subject: RE: WH Docs Email 7/7

Those are the parts that went over on Friday. Here they are again.

The gap in document numbers (I think, he says page numbers, but those refer to Doc #s) below is just because those document numbers were for documents that were not WH but another Agency (i.e. FEMA etc.) While the document numbers are largely sequential, there will be gaps where documents were removed for other agencies.

Lynn Kelly
Attorney-Advisor
General Law Office
Office of General Counsel
(202) 564-3266
Office # 7426V

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 5:51 PM
To: Kelly, Lynn
Subject: Fw: WH Docs Email 7/7

Is there a reason we didn't send these?

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
Main Line: 564-8064
Direct Dial: 564-5551

Minoli, Kevin

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 3:48 PM
To: 'Dominguez, Daniel'
Subject: FW: Documents
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Here are the emails I just mentioned. Let me know what you think. Thanks, Kevin

Kevin S. Minoli
Acting Principal Deputy General Counsel
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Main Office Line: 202-564-8064
Direct Dial: 202-564-5551

-----Original Message-----

From: Dickerson, Tom
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 9:00 AM
To: Vaught, Laura
Cc: Ganesan, Arvin; Beauvais, Joel; Minoli, Kevin
Subject: Documents

So, if I didn't get Kevin's stacks mixed up (not absolutely sure about 2 of the documents that seemed to have slipped out), here is how the documents could be sent.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We could send documents along in an email if we want to keep this moving along at a less formal level, explaining that we are still working through documents but that we can send these along right now. Or, we could send them in a letter as a partial response to their April 10th incoming.

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 11:39 AM
To: 'Dominguez, Daniel'
Subject: Files for WH Review (b)(5) Attorney Work Product
Attachments:

Thanks, Kevin

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Thank you for all of your help as we work through this issue.

Minoli, Kevin

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:24 PM
To: 'Dominguez, Daniel'
Subject: FW: 19 files individually saved and watermarked under review
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Hi Danny- Folks here would like to send up a second set of documents in response to the attachment to the Issa/Vitter April 10th letter that has a list of 106 documents they want in unredacted form. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please
take a look and lets discuss early next week. Thanks, Kevin

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Fw: (b)(5) Attorney Work Product
Kevin Minoli to: Toomajian, Phil

02/07/2013 05:55 PM

(b)(5) Attorney Work Product [REDACTED]

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From: Jennifer Hammit/DC/USEPA/US
To: Kevin Minoli/DC/USEPA/US
Date: 02/07/2013 05:49 PM
Subject: (b)(5) Attorney Work Product [REDACTED]

Hi Kevin:

(b)(5) Attorney Work Product [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Kevin Minoli to: Toomajian, Phil

02/06/2013 09:23 AM

Bcc: Jennifer Hammitt

(b)(5) Attorney Work Product

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Thanks, Kevin

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From: Jennifer Hammitt/DC/USEPA/US

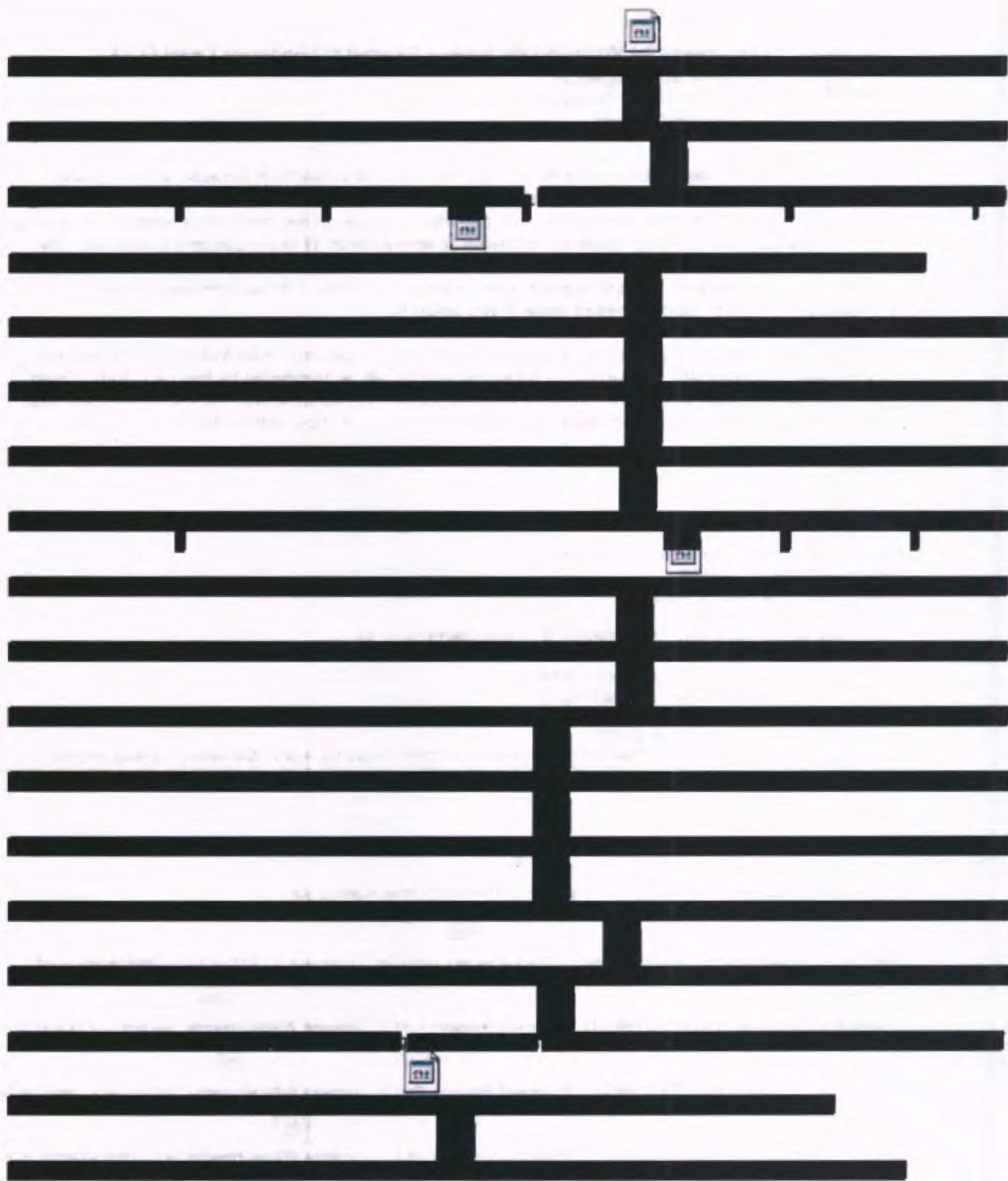
To: Kevin Minoli/DC/USEPA/US

Cc: Kevin Miller/DC/USEPA/US

Date: 02/05/2013 08:57 PM

Subject: (b)(5) Attorney

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From: [Joel Beauvais](#)
To: [Siskel, Edward](#)
Cc: [Kevin Minoli](#); [Tom Dickerson](#)
Subject: RE: Documents Responsive to Chairman Issa's Request to EPA re: Light Duty Vehicle Standards
Date: 06/21/2012 09:57 AM

Thanks very much, Ed

▼ "Siskel, Edward" ---06/21/2012 09:56:17 AM---Joel and Kevin-We clear on these last 4 docs. Thanks, Ed
From: Joel Beauvais [<mailto:Beauvais.Joel@>]

From: "Siskel, Edward" <Edward_N_Siskel@>
To: Joel Beauvais/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Kevin Minoli/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Tom Dickerson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/21/2012 09:56 AM
Subject: RE: Documents Responsive to Chairman Issa's Request to EPA re: Light Duty Vehicle Standards

Joel and Kevin—We clear on these last 4 docs. Thanks, Ed

From: Joel Beauvais [<mailto:Beauvais.Joel@epamail.epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 9:45 AM
To: Kevin Minoli
Cc: Siskel, Edward; Tom Dickerson
Subject: Re: Documents Responsive to Chairman Issa's Request to EPA re: Light Duty Vehicle Standards

Hi, Ed - I know you're crashing on other stuff right now. Just wanted to check in on clearance for these last 4 documents, as we're assembling our production for tomorrow.

Joel

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From: Kevin Minoli/DC/USEPA/US
To: [Edward N Siskel](#)
Cc: Joel Beauvais/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Tom Dickerson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/19/2012 11:16 AM
Subject: Re: Documents Responsive to Chairman Issa's Request to EPA re: Light Duty Vehicle Standards

Hi Ed- We located a few additional documents with White House equities that we would like to send up to Hill later this week. Would it be possible for you to review these by COB tomorrow? They are all quite short. Also, if you could let me know whether you will be able to complete the review of the original set by today I would appreciate it. Thanks, Kevin

[REDACTED]

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bSBiYXJsaWVvYHRvZGF5LCBJIGFtIGF0dA== Kevin Minoli---06/12/2012 06:32:33 PM---Ed - As I
mentioned in my email from earlier today, I am attaching a couple zip files that EPA prop

From: Kevin Minoli/DC/USEPA/US

To: Edward [REDACTED]

Cc: Joel Beauvais/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Tom Dickerson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/12/2012 06:32 PM

Subject: Documents Responsive to Chairman Issa's Request to EPA re: Light Duty Vehicle Standards

Ed -

As I mentioned in my email from earlier today, I am attaching a couple zip files that EPA proposes to produce to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee in further response to the Committee's ongoing oversight request. These represent communications between EPA and CARB and/or EPA and auto manufacturers relating to the development of the 2012-2016 light duty vehicle standards.

We have promised the Committee that we will produce documents next week, so would **request that you get back to us with any questions or concerns by no later than COB Tuesday, June 19th**. If that time frame is a problem for any reason, please let us know ASAP.

Please confirm that you have received this message and that you were able to open the zip files. If there is any problem, we can try batching the files or sending over a CD.

Thanks in advance, Kevin

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From: [Joel Beauvais](#)
To: [Siskel, Edward](#)
Cc: [Bershteyn, Boris](#); [Grant MacIntyre](#)
Subject: RE: Prompt Review Requested - Landmark FOIA
Date: 04/01/2011 04:52 PM

Yes, OMB's done - CEQ is supposed to finish today

▼ "Siskel, Edward" ---04/01/2011 04:51:44 PM---Joel-- per Boris's email below, have you already sent to OMB and CEQ for their review? Thanks, Ed -

From: "Siskel, Edward" [Edward Siskel](#) <[REDACTED]>
To: Joel Beauvais/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, "Bershteyn, Boris" <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Grant MacIntyre/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/01/2011 04:51 PM
Subject: RE: Prompt Review Requested - Landmark FOIA

Joel-- per Boris's email below, have you already sent to OMB and CEQ for their review? Thanks, Ed

-----Original Message-----
From: Beauvais.Joel@epamail.epa.gov
[mailto:Beauvais.Joel@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 4:32 PM
To: Bershteyn, Boris
Cc: Siskel, Edward
Subject: RE: Prompt Review Requested - Landmark FOIA

Thx

From: "Bershteyn, Boris" <[REDACTED]>
To: Joel Beauvais/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, "Siskel, Edward" <[REDACTED]>
Date: 03/25/2011 04:30 PM
Subject: RE: Prompt Review Requested - Landmark FOIA

Joel--

On (1), we'll try our best.

On (2), yes, absolutely.

Many thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: Beauvais.Joel@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Beauvais.Joel@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 3:24 PM
To: Bershteyn, Boris; Siskel, Edward
Subject: Prompt Review Requested - Landmark FOIA

Hi, Boris, Ed -

Attached is a proposed release of Lisa Heinzerling's schedule, in response to a FOIA request from Landmark. The schedule has a number of WH and EOP-related items on. From my review, these appear to be

designated under one or more of the following: White House, WH, OMB, CEQ, and/or Jackson Place.

Two questions:

- (1) Would it be possible for you to complete review and provide any suggested changes by COB next Wednesday, March 30th?
- (2) Some of these meetings appear to be OMB or CEQ meetings. Do we need separately to seek OMB and/or CEQ counsel review?

Thanks in advance.

Joel

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